

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/001,573

Applicant(s)

ZIMMERMAN ET AL.

Examiner

Wayne Langel

Art Unit

1754

All Participants:

(1) Wayne Langel.

(2) Mr. Singer.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 5 October 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

102/103

Claims discussed:

all

Prior art documents discussed:

French 2686101

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Wayne A. Langel
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner informed Mr. Singer that an oral translation of French 2686101 revealed that the reference teaches on page 2, lines 38 and 39 that the ratio of boron nitride to catalyst (including the additive) is 1:20, and further discloses on page 3, lines 1 and 2 that the proportion of the additive to the alkali metal or alkaline earth metal nitride catalyst is 0.05 to 1, which proportions would suggest an amount of getter of between about 0.005 and 0.5 wt. % ,as recited in applicant's claims. The examiner further informed Mr. Singer that all other rejections would be withdrawn and that the amendment filed 9-9-04 would be entered. .